

SUMMER 2010 PROGRAMS

make waves!

at the
BURNHAM
LIBRARY



Sponsored by the Friends of the Burnham Library

Water Your Mind **READ**

programs for adults

Summer Reading for Adults!

Starts Monday, June 21

Enter our raffle for each book you read and get a chance to win weekly prizes and a summer's end gift basket. New booklists, too!

Friends of the Library Annual Summer Book Sale

Saturday, June 26 (9 a.m.—4 p.m.) & Sunday, June 27 (11 a.m.—3 p.m.)

Old Firehouse, Main Street, Colchester

Don't miss the biggest and best sale of the year with bargain prices on used books and media for all ages.

Embroiderers' Guild Demonstration

Wednesday, July 14 from 10 a.m. — noon

See how textile and needlework artists from the Green Mountain Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America practice their craft. No signup required for this open exhibition in the Burnham Room.



Malletts Bay & Lake Champlain: Hazards to Your Health and Wealth?

Tuesday, July 20 at 2 p.m.

Lake Champlain International Executive Director James Ehlers discusses the challenges of keeping Lake Champlain swimmable, drinkable, and fishable; how the lake affects you and your family even if you dislike water more than a housecat; and how you personally can help to turn the tide.

How to Make a Water Garden

Sunday, July 25 from 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Water soothes the soul. Add a small, contained water or bog garden to your patio to create a restful, tranquil space. Learn how to combine unusual plants in a low-maintenance water garden.



Author Ron Krupp: Lifting the Yoke

Monday, August 2 at 6 p.m.

Ron talks about his new book, *Lifting the Yoke: Local Solutions to America's Farm and Food Crisis*, and offers local, sustainable, and practical solutions to today's food issues.

Just BLUESM It! Protecting Our Families and the Bay from Pollution in Our Own Yards

Wednesday, August 18 at 6 p.m.

There's an exciting pilot project taking place in Colchester to stem stormwater pollution coming from every property in the Bay and Village. Join Lake Champlain International Executive Director James Ehlers to learn simple practices that will earn your home a **BLUESM CERTIFICATION** while doing your part to protect the Bay and your property values. No one wants to live next to a dirty lake—even if they don't like swimming.



Make Waves



programs for young adults (in grades 6-12)

Reading Buddies Kickoff Social

Thursday, June 17 (5:30–6:30 p.m.; meet buddies from 7–8 p.m.)

Do you have spare time this summer? A half-hour per week?

Want to help a younger kid keep her or his reading skills sharp?

Be a Reading Buddies mentor! Sign up at the library or at your school and attend the mandatory training/meet your buddy gathering on June 17. Call 878–0313 to sign up.



YAAB Meeting (Young Adult Advisory Board)

June 7, July 12, and August TBA at 5 p.m.

Make a difference at the library for people your age. Plan events, socialize, do some good in the world: join YAAB!

YA Film Crew

June 21, July 19, and August TBA 6:30 p.m. (call us to check)

If you like to act, direct or just use AV equipment, Film Crew is the place to make and air your own TV programs. Join us!

Intergenerational Dessert Book Discussions

Last Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

For anyone grade 6—adult who loves a good “read—and—rant!”

Eat something sweet and talk about a great book. You’ll be back!

Call 878—0313 to sign up and swing by the library pick up a book.

Monday, June 28: *The Great Wide Sea*

Monday, July 26: *The Alchemyst*

Monday, August 30: *Project Sweet Life*

YA Reading Logs

You’ve got to read anyway, for school and to keep your mind sharp. Get rewarded for it. Grab a reading log. Keep track of your time. Get a book prize when you’re done.

Introduction to Animation Film Camp

June 21–25 (Monday–Friday) from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Ever wondered how to create animation? Join our week—long workshop and dive into various animation genres including cut—out, drawn, clay and sand, to name a few! Come ready to be creative as we get hands—on and create short pieces at camp. Ages 13–17. Limited space. Call 878—0313 to sign up. Bring a bag lunch.



Shell Jewelry

Thursday, July 8 from 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Make an ocean-inspired fashion statement with a necklace or bracelet using shells, beach glass, stones, hemp and/or fishing line cord. Sign up by calling 878–0313.

Write Now!

Mondays, July 12 and August 2, 6:30 p.m.

You know you're a writer. You just need inspiration to start writing that poem or the book that will someday be a bestseller. If you're in grade 6 or above and you want to join a writing group, this is it. If we get people interested, this could become a regular thing. Call 878–0313 to sign up.

YA Summer Movie July 2010

Friday, July 16, 7 p.m.

YAAB members will host this laid-back family movie night. Popcorn, soda, big screen, friends... good times. Movie TBA (*Percy Jackson* or *Finding Nemo* are frontrunners).

No signup needed — just drop in.



Libby Davidson's

Watercolor Intergenerational Class

Tuesday, July 27 from 1–3 p.m.

Pick up a paintbrush and try your hand at watercolor with local artist Libby Davidson. For grades 6–adult. Sign up at 878–0313.

Water Carnival

Wednesday, August 4

Teen volunteers, we need you! Come paint faces, fill water balloons, help run games—it'll be a blast, and the younger kids will love you for it! Call 878–0313 to volunteer.

Brain Freeze Smoothie Blend–Off

Monday, August 9 from 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Are you a food artiste? Prove it! Come to the library, form teams, face a panel of judges... and make the BEST SMOOTHIE EVER, using some specified ingredients and a few of your own. There's glory at stake. Call 878–0313 to sign up.

Tie–Dye Shirts

Thursday, August 12 from 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Summer tie–dye tees never go out of style. Make a tee, get messy, go home with multi–colored fingers and something new to wear. Call 878–0313 to sign up.

End–of–Summer Reading Buddies Party

Thursday, August 19 from 6:30–8 p.m.

If you mentored a Reading Buddy this summer, we want to tell you thanks. So, you and your Buddy are invited to the big PIZZA PARTY at summer's end. Gifts and food for everyone.

STOP BY THE LIBRARY BEFORE THE PARADE — OR MARCH WITH US!

Fun for all ages!

JULY 4TH

parade



Stop by the Burnham Library before the annual Fourth of July Parade for watermelon, face painting, and entertainment by **Jeh Kulu Dance & Drum Theater** (www.jehkulu.org).

Interested in walking in the parade? Kids of all ages can join us! Call 878–0313 to sign up.



programs for kids

Registration for activities and the reading program begins Monday, June 14. Call 878-0313 or drop by to register. Events are free and take place at the Burnham Library unless noted.

Tom Joyce

Monday, June 21 at 2 p.m. (*Colchester Meeting House*)

Kick off the summer with a fun and funny magic show for the whole family. For all ages. **REGISTER TODAY!**



Backpack Theatre

Tuesday, June 29 at 10:30 a.m. (*Colchester Meeting House*)

Sit back and enjoy a production of “The Jungle Book” by this local theatre troupe. For all ages. **REGISTER TODAY!**

Welcome Baby Ice Cream Social

Saturday, July 10 from 12–2 p.m (*On the Library’s front lawn*)

All new Colchester babies and their families are invited to this annual celebration. Activities! Information! Ice-cream! Ellie from Ellie’s Preschool Parties will perform. *Co-sponsored by Building Bright Futures of Colchester.*

Family Music with David Goodrich

Monday, July 12 at 2:30 p.m (*Colchester Meeting House*)

Highly interactive music and stories for all ages.

Island Roads Theater

Wednesday, July 14 at 4:30 p.m. (*Colchester Meeting House*)

Join these local young performers for presentations of “Where the Wild Things Are” and “Jack and the Beanstalk.” For all ages.

Les Julian: A Family Concert

Thursday, July 15 at 2 p.m. (*Colchester Meeting House*)

Songs to make you laugh and think! For all ages.

Rutland High School’s Summer Encore Theatre

Tuesday, July 20 from 2 p.m

This adaption of “The Little Mermaid” was developed by this amazing crew of Rutland students in Grades 9-12. It promises to be a “splashing good time.”



Aquatic Life Demonstration

Friday, July 30 at 2 p.m. (*Colchester Meeting House*)

Explore what lurks beneath the surface as sea life expert Seth Guyette shares his special collection.

Annual Burnham Tournament

Thursday, August 5

First round from 10 a.m.—noon and Finals from 1 p.m.—3 p.m.

Join your wheeling and dealing friends for our annual Hasbro Monopoly Tournament. Prizes awarded to all finalists. Bring a bag lunch. For ages 6–18.

Vermont Lake Monsters

Monday, August 9 @ 10 a.m. (*Colchester Meeting House*)

Players from the Lake Monsters baseball team will read some wonderful stories and sign your memorabilia. For all ages.

Summer Tea Luncheon

Tuesday, August 10 from 12–1:30 p.m. (*Colchester Meeting House*)

Wear your fanciest beachwear and join us for tea and treats. For children ages 2–6.

Big Insane Games

Friday, August 13 @ 2 p.m. (*Library lawn; indoors if raining*)

Mike is back again with a trunk load of INSANE games and races. For all ages.

Preschool Music Series: Peter the MusicMan!

Every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. (*Colchester Meeting House*)

Peter “the Music Man” Alsen present a highly interactive music series emphasizing motor skills, self-esteem, taking turns, and great fun! Peter invites children to try many instruments. No registration required. Best suited to ages 3–5.

SUMMER STORYTIMES AT THE LIBRARY:

Summer Drop-in Storytime

Tuesdays, June 22 & July 6– August 10 from 10 – 10:30 a.m.

A weekly selection of creative stories and music presented by library staff. No registration required. For all preschool–aged children.

Summer Preschool Storytime

Fridays, June 25 – August 13 from 10 – 10:45 a.m.

Join library staff for stories, songs and dancing followed by a craft or activity. Please call 878-0313 to register. For ages 3–6.

Pajama Storytimes

Third Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (June 16, July 21, August 18)

Little ones (and big ones!) wear their PJs to the library and enjoy stories, cookies, and milk. No sign-up required.

First Time Kindergarteners

Mondays at 10 a.m.: August 16, August 23, and August 30.

Meet other children (and parents!) who are heading to kindergarten for the first time. Stories, activities, and everybody leaves with a free book! *Co-sponsored by Building Bright Futures of Colchester.*



Splashtivities!

Wednesdays from 3 – 4 p.m.

On Wednesday afternoons, we'll enjoy water in many different ways (see below and next page for dates and session details). Call to register for individual programs. For ages 5 and up.

Wednesday, June 30: **Mad Water Science**

Bubbly potions, water pressure & other madcap experiments.

(Splashtivities, continued from previous page)

Wednesday, July 7: **Jewelry Making**

Make a beautiful piece of seashell jewelry for yourself or as a gift.

Wednesday, July 21: **Boat Races**

What floats your boat? Build the most seaworthy vessel and test it on the high seas!

Wednesday, July 28: **Tie-dye shirts**

Back by popular demand! Join us outside for tie-dyeing mania.

Wednesday, August 4: **Pirate Scavenger Hunt**

Arrrrr ye landlubbers! Are ye ready for a challenge? Dress as a buccaneer and try not to walk the plank!

Wednesday, August 11: **Water Carnival**

Balloon races, face painting, water fights & full-on splashiness!

Monday Matinees!

Select Mondays at 3 p.m. (see dates below)

Start the week off with a movie.... These watery movies celebrate the mermaid in us all!

Monday, July 19: *Flipper*

Monday, July 26: *Free Willy*

Monday, August 2: *Princess and the Frog*

Monday, August 9: *Flushed Away*

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